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MODERNIZATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme for modernization of railway stations in Kottayam, Emakulam, Kollam, Thiruvananthapuram, Kozhikode and Alapuzha districts of Kerala is under consideration; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Minimum essential amenities have already been provided at all railway stations on Southern Railway. Moreover, 19 Railway Stations in Kerala State have been identified for modernization under Model station scheme and Touch & Feel scheme. District-wise data is not maintained on the Indian Railways. The stations identified under these schemes are Alwaye, Kozhikode, Cannanore, Chengannur, Ernakulam Jn, Ernakulam Town, Kottayam, Palakkad, Quilon, Trichur, Thiruvananthapuram Central, Kanniyakumari, Varkala, Shoranur, Tellichery, Tiruvalla, Badagara, Tirur and Alleppey. Besides, Thiruvananthapuram Central has been identified for development as world-class station.